SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. SC04-1320

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, NOS. 03-47; 03-57 & 03-215

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RE: MERYL L. ALLAWAS

COMMISSION TO POSTPONE FURTHER CONSIDERATION ORIGINAL OF STIPULATION

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission respectfully moves this Court to postpone further consideration of the stipulation now before the Court pending further study by the Investigative Panel of the Commission. For good cause the Commission shows:

- 1. Certain information coming to the attention of the Investigative Panel requires further study by the Investigative Panel before it can continue to join in the stipulation.
- By virtue of the confidentiality provisions of Article V, Section 12 of the Constitution 2. of Florida, the Commission cannot disclose the nature of this information to the Court, but assures the Court that the Investigative Panel in good faith believes this action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Investigation has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the Honorable Meryl L. Allawas, Circuit Court Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940 and Kirk N. Kirkconnell, Esq. Post Office Box 2728, Winter Park, Florida 32790-2728 on this 25th day of Normally, 2004.

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Executive Director

Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission